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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF A MARCH 8
LETTER (RECEIVED BY EMBASSY MARCH 12) FROM PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA
TO PRESIDENT NIXON:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I RECEIVED WITH PLEASURE YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONCERNING THE
TLATELOLCO MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

LIKE YOU, I AM ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THE FRANK AND FRIENDLY
DIALOGUE WHICH MARKED THE CONFERENCE WILL PERMIT, IN THE
IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THE ARRIVAL AT VIABLE FORMULAE FOR THE
JUST SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE CONTINENT. IN A FELICITOUS
MANNER, DR. HENRY KISSINGER CAPTURED THIS ATMOSPHERE WHEN,
IN HIS SPEECH, HE AFFIRMED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD MET
"NOT TO EDIT A COMMUNIQUE, BUT TO TRACE A NEW PATH".

WE ARE ABLE WITH SPECIAL OPTIMISM TO OBSERVE THE EVOLUTION
OF A COMMON CONSCIENCE IN RESPECT TO THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP
OF THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
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ARE A MANIFEST ELEMENT IN THE CONTINENTAL REALITY.

THIS CONSCIENCE HAS PERMITTED THE EVALUATION, IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT EVENTS, OF THE NEED TO CARRY FORWARD BOTH IN AMERICA AND IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AS STATED BY YOUR SECRETARY OF STATE, THE PROPOSALS WHICH MOTIVATE THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. (IN THAT CHARTER) THE REAL POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION WHICH EXIST IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN BE SET FORTH IN ORDER TO ANSWER THE CHALLENGES INHERENT IN CLOSE INTERDEPENDENCE.

THIS IS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE FOR GOVERNMENTS, SUCH AS YOUR OWN, WHICH CONSIDER THAT NEGOTIATION AND DIALOGUE ARE THE TOOLS AT OUR DISPOSAL RATIONALLY TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME.

WITH MY MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS, MR. PRESIDENT, I OFFER YOU THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY FRIENDSHIP.

S/LUIS ECHEVERRIA END QUOTE

2. EMBASSY FORWARDING ORIGINAL LETTER UNDER COVERING AIRGRAM FOR ATTENTION ARA/MEX.

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